

Celebrating The Life of



Ramona Williams

December 27, 1955 - August 8, 2010

Service

Saturday, August 14, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

CHRISTIAN PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

971 Clinton Ave. • Irvington, New Jersey

Rev. Jerry Smith, Officiating

Kisha Williams God give me strength!

Kelly Large Thinking about my auntie and smiling because she was the only one I let get away with calling me "moo moo".

Dana Williams R.I.P. Mona I luv U and U will be missed.

Carmella Mitchell Love is stronger than death even though it can't stop death from happening, but no matter how hard death tries it can't separate people from love. It can't take away our memories either and in the end, life is stronger than death R.I.P. my big sister Auntie Mona ♥

Siddeeq Williams will be missed but never forgotten. We love u Auntie Mona!!!!

Najmah Atiya Nash Love you Aunt Mona.... then..... now..... and forever!!!!

Shanise Williams It's the beginning of August and I don't thing I've ever been so cold. There's this ice cold breeze blowing through my soul right now. I'm breaking off a chip of my heart and sending it away to heaven. I love you Auntie Mona.

Carmella Mitchell TEARS, TEARS, AND MORE TEARS, I AM MISSING YOU SO MUCH MONA. MORE THAN ANYONE COULD EVER IMAGINE. I'LL BE MISSING YOU NOW, TOMORROW AND FOREVER, THAT IS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. LOVING AND MISSING YOU BIG SISTER. R.I.P. 8/8/10

Kelly Large I try really hard to stay strong in front of my family, but behind closed doors I'm breaking down. Rest in peace Auntie Mona. I love you to bits.

Carmella Mitchell enjoyed the day with three of my sister (Berta, Sophie and Dana), bff Tracey, my niece, Yolanda, my nephew, William, his girlfriend, Tiffany and about twenty kids. Nice to have family around at a time like this R.I.P. Mona.

Derald Brown I thought I was strong, but I was wrong, I can't stop crying, I'm so sad over the death of my cousin Mona. I Luv u cuz.

Yvette Muhammad SPEECHLESS..... BUT MISSING MY BIG SISTER, LOVE U ALWAYS R.I.P. Mona

Najmah Atiya Nash from Allah we come, To Allah we must return.....still Aunt Mona it seems all too soon. So to all my family I love you and we will make it through this, one day.

Shanise Williams - I woke up this morning and it still doesn't seem real. I just wish this bad dream would end and I could run to my Auntie Mona and cry tears of joy. She was suppose to be with me forever :(

Carmella Mitchell CAN'T SLEEP THINKING ABOUT MY BIG SISTER MONA! CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S GONE I MISS YOU SO SO MUCH! ALTHOUGH SHE WAS MY SISTER SHE WAS A MOTHER TO ME WHEN MY MOM DIED, A GRANDMOTHER FOR THE KIDS WHO DIDN'T GET TO MEET MY MOM. SHE WAS THE EAR WHEN I NEEDED TO TALK, THE SHOULDER WHEN I NEEDED TO CRY AND ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS...I AM HURTING BUT I KNOW IN MY HEART YOU ARE NOT ANY MORE R.I.P. AUNTIE MONA ♥♥♥

Drew Williams Your memories will comfort me until we meet again....R.I.P Auntie Mona gone but never forgotten

Kiyan Williams for Auntie Mona ♥

'Shine on me, sunshine
Rain on me, rain
Fall softly, dewdrops
...And cool my brow again,
Storm, blow me from here
With your fiercest wind
Let me float across the sky
'Til I can rest again.
Fall gently, snowflakes
Cover me with white
Cold icy kisses and
Let me rest tonight.

Sun, rain, curving sky
Mountain, oceans, leaf and stone
Star shine, moon glow
You're all that I can call my own.

-Maya Angelou

Najmah Atiya Nash "I LOVE YOU AUNT MONA"



Reflections of Life

Ramona Williams, the eldest child of the late Yolanda and Clarke H. Williams, was born in Newark, NJ on December 27, 1955. Ramona departed this life on August 8, 2010.

Ramona, also known as Mona, spent much of her early childhood in Roselle, NJ where she attended Abraham Clark High School ('73). As a young adult, she returned to the Newark area. Ramona was employed at Saint Michael's Medical Center in Newark for the past twenty+ years. Over the years, Ramona held several different positions at St. Michael's and always strived to improve her skills through continuing education classes. Ramona became proficient at tax preparation through H&R Block. During the tax season, she assisted many of her family and friends. Ramona was a very giving and caring person. Many who knew her often looked to her for encouragement and guidance which she lovingly gave.

Ramona was the loving mother of Jermaul and Raheem, and grandmother to Jermaul Jr., Raheem Jr. and Quadir all of whom she was proud of and cherished dearly. After the loss of her mother, many of Ramona's younger siblings would say that she became like a mother to them, a grandmother to the nieces and nephews who did not get to meet their grandmother (Yolanda). For her children, her grandchildren, her siblings and her nieces and nephews, she was the ear when they needed someone to talk to, the shoulder when they needed someone to cry on and one of their best friends.

Ramona enjoyed spending time with her large family, especially her three grandsons. She loved doing special things for them and for others in her family. One of the things she enjoyed very much was spending time with her very special aunt, Violet Baldwin aka "Babe". Anyone who knew her, knew that Thursday was "Babe's day". Sometimes, her son, Rah would be their guest. Traveling, salsa dancing, family cookouts and gatherings were some of her other enjoyments. Ramona was known fondly as "Annie" by her grandsons, nieces and nephews and some also referred to her as "Auntie Mona".

In her passing, **Ramona** leaves to mourn and cherish many precious memories are: her devoted sons, Jermaul and Raheem; daughter-in-law, Quadidra; grandsons, Jermaul, Raheem and Quadir; siblings, Eugene, Victoria, Roberta, Clark, Sophia, Anthony, Donna, Dana, Vincent, Yvette, James, Kisha, Carmella, Kojuana, Muhammad, Ramona C., Simon, Sheryl, Kayla, Tahirah, Lloyd and Faith; sisters-in-law, Annette, Kimberly, Hiba and Saidah; brothers-in-law, Sean Mitchell and Reginald Wilson; one very special aunt, Violet Baldwin; and a host of other relatives and many, many friends.

*I
Am
Always
With
You*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I travel on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
That it is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Although you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home"*

*"There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there in light we cannot see,
Our Father claims his own.*

*Beyond the gate your loved one finds happiness and rest
And there is comfort in the thought that
a loving God knows best."*

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Readings Andre Wortman

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Pastor Barry Friday

Acknowledgement

& Remarks (two minutes please)

Poem (written by Jamil) Kiyam Williams

Obituary Shanise Williams

Selection Mushriah Muhammad

Eulogy Pastor Jerry Smith

Recessional

Cremation

Fairmount Crematory

Newark, New Jersey

Repast: UVSO Center 40 Richelieu Terr. Newark, NJ.

Pall Bearers

- Lonnie Bey
- Siddeeq Williams
- Habib Keith
- Andre Williams
- Rostin Brown,
- Clark Williams
- Elbrahim Williams
- Anthony Williams Jr.
- Raheem Labron

Ash and Ye Shall Receive: The Other Side of the Rainbow

I asked GOD to show me the power of Love
He touched my heart by the sunrise and increased my joy
upon sunset

I asked GOD for Patience
He arranged tribulations for me to conquer
and triumph over

I asked GOD for Wisdom
He granted me family, fellowship and faith

I asked GOD for Courage
He blessed me with the delight of sons to
guide and protect

I asked GOD to show me Happiness
He established my vision to embrace the
humor in my journey

I asked GOD for Strength
He gave me the fortitude to
smile, even in the face of
adversity

I asked GOD for Comfort
He wrapped His arms
around me & gently carried me through the storm

I asked GOD to give me Direction
He took my hand and escorted me to a luminous tranquility

I asked GOD for Security
He provided a refuge for me at the foot of his throne

I asked GOD for Peace
He approved my final quest for serenity and salvation

So, until we shall meet again on the other side of the rainbow,
keep my memories fond and close to heart, understanding that I
have received all that I asked of GOD. My prayers were
answered in abundance and I am eternally basking in his
heavenly haven.

by ZGE

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Ramona Williams** would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you in his tender loving care.*

The family extends special thanks to Regina Bey, Malik El-Amin, Baba and friends, Karen Motley and Geraldine Grady, Ramona's extended family at St. Michaels Medical Center, Churchman Funeral Home, and Pastor Jerry Smith

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